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Chinese Communist Troop Locations

1. The 58 and 60 Armies were at Choksong (126-56, 37-58) [redacted] An unidentified division was moving south from Changdan (126-45, 37-56) [redacted]
2. The 1 Chinese Communist Mechanized FA (sic) [redacted] moved into Korea during the latter part [redacted] The unit is part of the Chinese Communist 57 Mechanized Army [redacted]. The unit brought to Korea approximately 400 T-34 tanks, approximately 700 ZIS trucks, and approximately 200 self-propelled artillery weapons, and was reported to have 20 Katushka rocket launchers [redacted]. The unit was reported the size of a corps. It comprises three divisions, of which two will be deployed on the Western Front and one on the Central Front. [redacted]

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North Korean Troop Movements

3. Headquarters of the III Corps moved from Sibyon-ni (126-42, 38-18) to Kuhwa-ri (126-49, 38-05) [redacted]. The V Corps moved southwest from Ichon (126-53, 38-30) [redacted]
4. There are new airfields under construction or old ones under repair at the following points: Haeju (125-42, 38-02), Hwangju (125-47, 38-40), Chaeryong (125-37, 38-24), Kangso (125-28, 38-58), and Yonggang (125-21, 38-52).

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North Korean Commanders

5. Lieutenant General O Chin-u, former Soviet captain, is replacing General CH'OE Hyon as Commander of Advanced Army Headquarters. General O picked Major General YI Kwon-mu, Commander of the 4 Division, as his Chief of Staff.
6. The Commander of the 6 Division is Major General YI Hong-yin, a Chinese-trained Korean.

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7. [] General PAK Hyo-sam, Deputy Chief of the North Korean Army General Headquarters Rear Service Department, was named Political Commander of the 4 Task Force, which is at Koksan (126-40, 38-47). Commander of the 4 Task Force (former Railroad Brigade) was still Major General YI Hong-tan, a Chinese-trained Communist formerly in charge of the Korean Volunteer Corps in the Chinese Communist Fifth Military District. 50X1-HUM
8. Communist plans for an attack [] are as follows: Three Chinese Communist corps, five North Korean divisions, and two Chinese Communist mechanized divisions will attack Seoul. Two North Korean corps, one Chinese Communist army, and one Chinese Communist mechanized division will attack on the Central Front. YI Hong-yim told an acquaintance that in the event of a Communist victory in the [] offensive, United Nations troops will abandon Korea, but if the Communist attack fails, the Communists will withdraw slightly north of the 38th Parallel for regrouping and then try again. North Korean propaganda is aggressively prophesying a Communist victory at the conclusion of the "End of War by First Anniversary Offensive." 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
9. A large number of North Korean government officials moved from Kanggye back to Kangdong. [] 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

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